

DETAILED ACTION

1. This is a notice of allowance in response to the applicant's communication filed on December 12, 2009.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. The applicant's representative Steven Ashburn (Reg. No.: 56,636) authorized the following examiner's amendment on January 14, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims:

In claims 24-34, line 1, replace "computer-readable medium" with --computer-readable storage medium--.

In claims 48, line 2, replace "user and a second user with a computer" with --user with a first computer and a second user with a second computer--.

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Techane J. Gergiso whose telephone number is (571) 272-3784

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and fax number is (571) 273-3784. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am - 6:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel Moise can be reached on (571) 272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Techane J. Gergiso/

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